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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
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SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE THE APPLICATION OF ) Docket No. 920607-95550  
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Eleanor Schuler et al. ) Customer No. 26344  
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SERIAL NO. 10/781,078 )  
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FILED: February 18, 2004 )  
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FOR: Implantable Method to Regulate Blood )  
Pressure by Means of Coded Nerve Signals )

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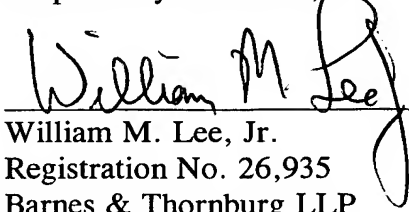
Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to file Missing Parts of Application, issued May 17, 2004, submitted herewith is a Declaration and Power of Attorney, signed by the inventors Eleanor Schuler and Claude K. Lee. Therefore, the requirement of the Patent and Trademark Office for a declaration has been met.

In accordance with the provisions of the rules of the Patent and Trademark Office, the required surcharge of \$65 is appended hereto.

Date: July 7, 2004

Respectfully submitted,

  
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